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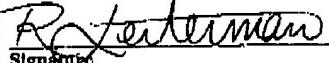
Dear Sir:

On page 2 of the notice of allowability, the Examiner states "the prior art reference of records (US Pat. 4,648,020) fails to teach or fairly suggest . . . a DC-DC converter that is an up-converter . . . as called for in claim 3 . . ." Applicants note that claim 3 recites "wherein the DC-DC-converter is a down-converter" not "a DC-DC converter that is an up-converter" as stated by the Examiner.

The Examiner further states "the prior art reference of records (US Pat. 4,648,020) fails to teach or fairly suggest . . . a DC-DC converter that is an up-converter . . . as called for in claim 4 . . ." Applicants note that claim 4 recites "wherein the DC-DC-converter is a flyback-converter comprising a transformer with a transformation ratio N" not "a DC-DC converter that is an up-converter" as stated by the Examiner.

The Examiner further states "the prior art reference of records (US Pat. 4,648,020) fails to teach or fairly suggest . . . a DC-DC converter that is an up-converter . . . as called for in claim 5 . . ." Applicants note that claim 5 recites "wherein the circuit comprises a current source that generates a current that is proportional to V_{in}^2 " not "a DC-DC converter that is an up-converter" as stated by the Examiner. The claims are reproduced below for convenience.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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